

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 2 and 7 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1, 3-6, 8 and 9, and add Claims 10 and 11 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An image supply device used in a recording system in which the image supply device and a recording apparatus ~~are directly connected~~ communicate with each other via a communication interface, and image data is transmitted from the image supply device to the recording apparatus and recorded, ~~characterized by~~ comprising:

a determination means for determining unit that determines whether ~~a type of~~ the recording apparatus is of a type capable of restarting recording in a case where a recording process by the recording apparatus is interrupted;

an instruction means for instructing unit that instructs the recording apparatus to restart recording in a case where ~~said the~~ determination ~~means unit~~ determines that the type of the recording apparatus is the type capable of restarting the recording process; and

a control means for controlling unit that controls said image supply device to designate an image file to be recorded ~~recording~~ subsequent to ~~recorded~~ the interruption of the recording process of image data in a case where ~~said the~~ instruction ~~means unit~~ instructs the restart of the recording process,

wherein the determination unit determines that the type of the recording apparatus is a type capable of restarting recording in a case where at least one of a predetermined model name, a manufacturer name, and a vendor name of the recording apparatus

coincides, respectively, with one of a model name, a manufacturer name, and a vendor name of the recording apparatus whose recording process has been interrupted.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The image supply device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the recording process includes a first recording process based on a DPOF file and a second recording process performed by designating each image file to be recorded, and

~~said wherein the control means~~ unit designates recording of ~~an the~~ image file to be recorded subsequent to the ~~recorded~~ recording of a page of the DPOF file for the first recording process in the event recording occurs according to the first recording process, and designates recording of ~~an the~~ image file to be recorded subsequent to the ~~recorded~~ recording of an image file that has occurred prior to the interruption of the recording process for the second recording process in the event recording occurs according to the second recording process.

4. (Currently Amended) The image supply device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the communication interface includes a USB port.

5. (Currently Amended) The image supply device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the image supply device includes a digital camera.

6. (Currently Amended) A recording method for a recording system in which an image supply device and a recording apparatus are directly connected via a communication interface, and image data is transmitted from the image supply device to the recording apparatus and recorded, ~~characterized in that~~ said method comprising the steps of:

determining whether ~~a type of~~ the recording apparatus is of a type capable of restarting recording in a case where a recording process by the recording apparatus is interrupted[[,]];

~~instructing from the image supply device to the recording apparatus so as with the~~ image supply device to restart the recording process via a recording restart instruction, in a case where the type of the recording apparatus is determined to be the type capable of restarting the recording process in said determining step; and

~~instructing from the image supply device to the recording apparatus on with the~~ image supply device to designate an image file to be recorded via a recording operation subsequent to the interruption of recording of the recorded image data together with the recording restart instruction;

wherein the determining step determines that the type of the recording apparatus is the type capable of restarting recording in a case where at least one of a predetermined model name, a manufacturer name, and a vendor name of the recording apparatus coincides, respectively, with one of a model name, a manufacturer name, and a vendor name of the recording apparatus whose recording process has been interrupted.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) The recording ~~system~~ method according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the recording process includes a first recording process based on a DPOF file and a second recording process performed by designating each image file to be recorded, and

wherein the step of instructing of the recording apparatus to designate an image file comprises the step of designating recording of an the image file to be recorded subsequent to ~~the recorded~~ recording of a page of the DPOF file is designated for the first recording process in the event recording occurs according to the first recording process, and designating recording of an the image file to be printed subsequent to the ~~recorded~~ recording of an image file that has occurred prior to the interruption of the recording process is designated for the second recording process in the event recording occurs according to the second recording process.

9. (Currently Amended) A control method ~~in~~ for a recording system in which an image supply device and a recording apparatus are directly connected via a communication interface, and image data is transmitted from the image supply device to the recording apparatus and recorded, ~~characterized by~~ the method comprising:

a determination step of determining whether ~~a type of~~ the recording apparatus connected to the image supply device is of a type capable of restarting a recording process, in a case where ~~a the~~ recording process is interrupted;

a first step of causing the image supply device to instruct the recording apparatus to restart the recording process via a recording restart instruction in a case where the type of

the recording apparatus is determined in said determination step to be the type capable of restarting the recording process; and

a second step of causing the image supply device to instruct the recording apparatus to designate an image file to be recorded on recording subsequent to recorded the interruption of the recording process of recording image data ~~together with the recording restart instruction,~~

wherein the determination step determines that the type of the recording apparatus is the type capable of restarting recording, in a case where at least one of a predetermined model name, a manufacturer name, and a vendor name of the recording apparatus coincides, respectively, with one of a model name, a manufacturer name, and a vendor name of the recording apparatus whose recording process has been interrupted.

10. (New) A device according to claim 1, wherein the control unit comprises:

a first record control unit that transmits from the image supply device to the recording apparatus a recording instruction instructing the performing of the recording process that is interrupted, transmits a recording status of the recording process to the recording apparatus, and controls the recording apparatus to perform a recording process for recording image data subsequent to the interruption of the interrupted recording process; and

a second record control unit that generates and transmits to the recording apparatus a new recording instruction based on a recording instruction of the recording process that is interrupted, generates and transmits a recording status of the recording process to the

recording apparatus, and controls the recording apparatus to perform a recording process to record image data subsequent to the interruption of the interrupted recording process.

11. (New) A control method according to claim 9, wherein the second step comprises:

a first record control step of transmitting a recording instruction of the recording process that is interrupted to the recording apparatus, transmitting a recording status of the recording process to the recording apparatus, and controlling the recording apparatus to perform a recording process for recording image data subsequent to the interruption of the interrupted recording process; and

a second record control step of generating and transmitting to the recording apparatus a new recording instruction based on a recording instruction of the recording process that is interrupted, generating and transmitting a recording status of the recording process to the recording apparatus, and controlling the recording apparatus to perform a recording process to record image data subsequent to the interruption of the interrupted recording process.